

# **Report on Student Dropout and Completion Rates**

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## INTRODUCTION

Since 1971, the South Carolina Department of Education has collected and analyzed data on school dropouts. The *Report on Student Dropout and Completion Rates* provides an assessment of the progress made by state and local school districts in their effort to reduce the number of school dropouts and increase the graduation rate.

The annual data collection process employed in South Carolina reports students who leave school during a twelve-month period, including those who leave over the summer. The process allows those who reenroll during the collection period and remain in school to be excluded from the count.

The 2001–02 dropout report consists of ten tables. Table 1 contains a comparison of the total number of dropouts with the total enrollment in grades nine through twelve. This comparison, called an “event rate,” shows the proportion of students who drop out in one year. The resulting percentage may be compared yearly as an indicator of progress. Tables 2 through 9 compare the number of dropouts with enrollment by ethnicity and gender categories in grades nine through twelve.

Table 10 contains a completion rate statistic that has been used to estimate the graduation rate of high school students. This index reports the number of students enrolled in the twelfth grade as compared to the number of students in the eighth grade five years earlier. The completers report may underestimate the number of completers because many students obtain General Educational Development diplomas (GEDs), receive high school diplomas through adult education, or take more or less than the standard amount of time to graduate. The data in table 10 also do not take into account the number of students who moved either into or out of a particular district during the five-year time period.

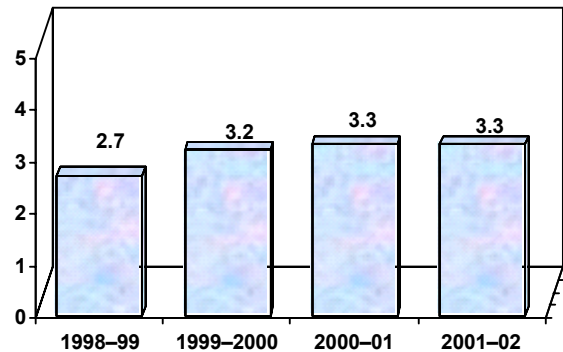
## ADULT EDUCATION

In 2001–02, more than 25,000 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one were enrolled in adult education programs. In addition, in 2001, 24 percent of all students receiving their high school diplomas completed their requirements through the South Carolina Adult High School diploma program. Also in 2001, 4,402 students between the ages of seventeen and twenty-one earned General Educational Development diplomas (GEDs).

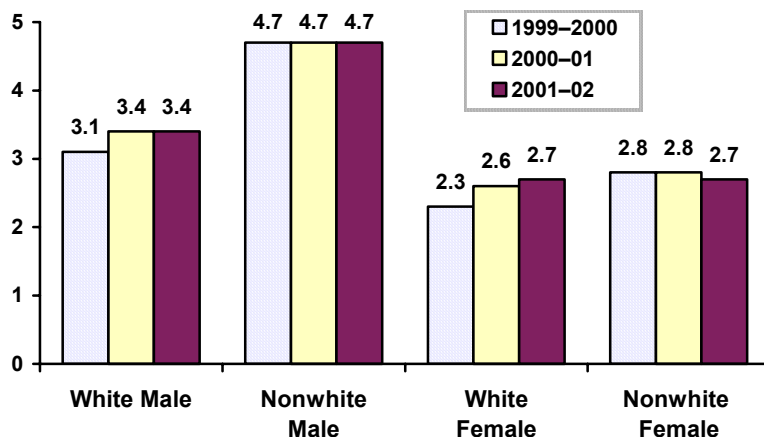
## DATA HIGHLIGHTS

### DROPOUT RATE FOR GRADES 9–12

- From 2000–01 to 2001–02, the dropout rate for grades 9 through 12 declined in 44 of the 85 districts.
- The dropout rate remained constant at 3.3 percent during the 2000–01 and 2001–02 academic years.



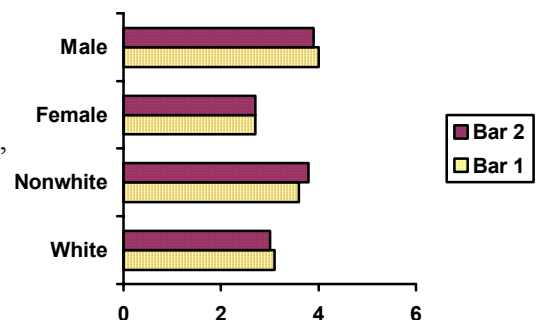
### DROPOUT PRECENTAGES BY ETHNICITY AND GENDER



- From 2000–01 to 2001–02, the dropout rate for nonwhite males and white males remained the same.
- Nonwhite males continue to drop out at the highest rate.

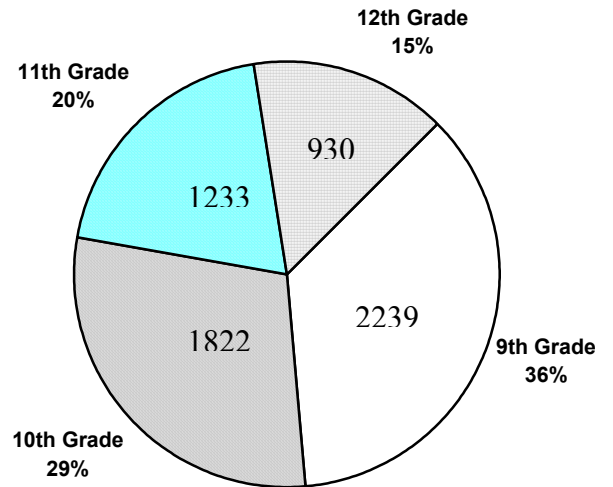
### DROPOUTS BY ETHNICITY AND GENDER

- In 2001–02, males dropped out at a rate of 4.0 percent, compared to 2.7 percent for females.
- In 2001–02, the dropout rate for nonwhites was 3.6 percent, compared to 3.1 percent for whites.

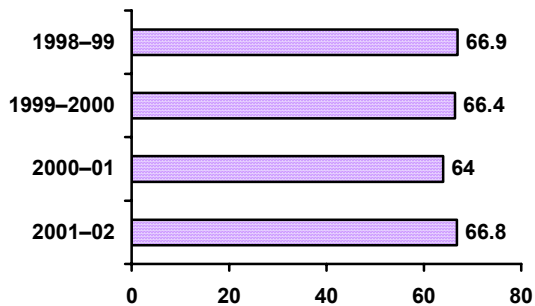


## DROPOUTS BY GRADE 2001-02

- Approximately 36 percent of all dropouts occurred in the ninth grade.
- Cumulatively, 65 percent of the dropouts had occurred by the tenth grade.



## COMPLETION RATE\* Eighth Graders Compared to High School Completers



- Approximately 70 percent of eighth graders completed high school.
- The completion rate has remained constant over the past several years.

\*Based on the number of high school completers in one year divided by the eighth-grade membership reported five years earlier.

**TABLE 1**  
**Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
ABBEVILLE	14	33	64	50	1039	1084	1087	1118	1.3	3.0	5.9	4.5
AIKEN	218	207	216	222	7200	6969	7080	7047	3.0	3.0	3.1	3.2
ALLENDALE	13	48	18	10	580	567	551	517	2.2	8.5	3.3	1.9
ANDERSON 1	46	40	37	70	2004	1944	2068	2198	2.3	2.1	1.8	3.2
ANDERSON 2	19	42	77	41	1040	987	935	1002	1.8	4.3	8.2	4.1
ANDERSON 3	19	20	15	34	649	683	633	677	2.9	2.9	2.4	5.0
ANDERSON 4	12	9	6	5	681	659	667	664	1.8	1.4	0.9	0.8
ANDERSON 5	142	157	154	154	3082	3037	3010	3138	4.6	5.2	5.1	4.9
BAMBERG 1	16	12	13	18	543	521	525	482	2.9	2.3	2.5	3.7
BAMBERG 2	9	25	6	13	311	324	293	310	2.9	7.7	2.0	4.2
BARNWELL 19	10	12	5	2	349	322	625	322	2.9	3.7	0.8	0.6
BARNWELL 29	0	0	3	5	316	303	309	277	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.8
BARNWELL 45	16	18	23	31	732	747	752	793	2.2	2.4	3.1	3.9
BEAUFORT	82	80	153	83	4552	4435	4533	4797	1.8	1.8	3.4	1.7
BERKELEY	232	260	301	327	7696	7509	7445	7525	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.3
CALHOUN	22	10	7	0	555	539	500	473	4.0	1.9	1.4	0.0
CHARLESTON	237	363	315	370	11323	11082	11397	11480	2.1	3.3	2.8	3.2
CHEROKEE	71	74	74	86	2228	2257	2394	2447	3.2	3.3	3.1	3.5
CHESTER	74	153	86	108	1655	1583	1631	1602	4.5	9.7	5.3	6.7
CHESTERFIELD	88	113	107	104	2211	2142	2211	2484	4.0	5.3	4.8	4.2
CLARENDON 1	10	10	4	3	400	363	340	392	2.5	2.8	1.2	0.8
CLARENDON 2	40	22	41	19	1030	1027	1061	1048	3.9	2.1	3.9	1.8
CLARENDON 3	2	0	5	3	350	335	350	340	0.6	0.0	1.4	0.9
COLLETON	60	79	128	129	2053	1968	1888	1911	2.9	4.0	6.8	6.8
DARLINGTON	171	100	90	85	3142	3004	3054	3158	5.4	3.3	2.9	2.7
DILLON 1	5	5	3	1	301	286	271	277	1.7	1.7	1.1	0.4
DILLON 2	40	47	71	69	994	1020	1027	1060	4.0	4.6	6.9	6.5
DILLON 3	7	7	14	10	364	372	406	420	1.9	1.9	3.4	2.4
DORCHESTER 2	131	168	170	184	5006	4780	4885	5053	2.6	3.5	3.5	3.6
DORCHESTER 4	8	27	26	36	656	681	663	626	1.2	4.0	3.9	5.8
EDGEFIELD	29	14	35	56	1009	956	934	1001	2.9	1.5	3.7	5.6
FAIRFIELD	27	27	30	16	930	988	996	1004	2.9	2.7	3.0	1.6
FLORENCE 1	175	163	150	233	4197	3971	3870	3954	4.2	4.1	3.9	5.9
FLORENCE 2	5	3	1	1	374	368	390	308	1.3	0.8	0.3	0.3
FLORENCE 3	20	14	17	55	1234	1264	1281	1226	1.6	1.1	1.3	4.5
FLORENCE 4	12	17	27	33	374	346	335	348	3.2	4.9	8.1	9.5
FLORENCE 5	15	0	26	16	380	394	385	395	3.9	0.0	6.8	4.1
GEORGETOWN	69	71	43	75	2961	2813	2798	2792	2.3	2.5	1.5	2.7
GREENVILLE	381	384	360	450	16512	16417	16481	17212	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.6
GREENWOOD 50	108	98	100	58	2254	2217	2390	2383	4.8	4.4	4.2	2.4
GREENWOOD 51	4	11	8	28	335	334	345	352	1.2	3.3	2.3	8.0
GREENWOOD 52	11	14	8	7	500	481	529	484	2.2	2.9	1.5	1.4
HAMPTON 1	35	52	38	39	815	761	708	700	4.3	6.8	5.4	5.6
HAMPTON 2	14	9	14	11	356	357	357	436	3.9	2.5	3.9	2.5
HORRY	113	152	158	177	7883	7734	8467	8269	1.4	2.0	1.9	2.1
JASPER	15	5	4	12	758	728	727	385	2.0	0.7	0.6	3.1
KERSHAW	91	139	106	149	2877	2838	2796	2921	3.2	4.9	3.8	5.1

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**Total Dropouts as a Percentage of the Total Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

LANCASTER	112	135	237	160	2976	2879	2979	2985	3.8	4.7	8.0	5.4
LAURENS 55	47	24	59	31	1556	1555	1563	1569	3.0	1.5	3.8	2.0
LAURENS 56	29	10	31	25	959	987	1002	1102	3.0	1.0	3.1	2.3
LEE	27	34	75	44	853	820	869	949	3.2	4.1	8.6	4.6
LEXINGTON 1	81	106	85	121	4320	4506	4739	5005	1.9	2.4	1.8	2.4
LEXINGTON 2	59	78	74	92	2535	2568	2537	2509	2.3	3.0	2.9	3.7
LEXINGTON 3	11	9	19	31	700	664	647	676	1.6	1.4	2.9	4.6
LEXINGTON 4	30	38	50	55	749	746	783	872	4.0	5.1	6.4	6.3
LEXINGTON 5	75	89	93	80	4531	4363	4491	4532	1.7	2.0	2.1	1.8
MCCORMICK	10	6	13	10	354	316	343	329	2.8	1.9	3.8	3.0
MARION 1	8	15	27	11	1078	946	916	889	0.7	1.6	2.9	1.2
MARION 2	31	11	24	15	694	707	691	639	4.5	1.6	3.5	2.3
MARION 3*	5	2	NA	N/A	182	186	NA	NA	2.7	1.1	NA	NA
MARION 4*	8	4	NA	N/A	162	136	NA	NA	4.9	2.9	NA	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	5	6	NA	NA	289	302	NA	NA	1.7	2.0
MARLBORO	22	71	131	104	1453	1520	1458	1456	1.5	4.7	9.0	7.1
NEWBERRY	54	84	64	95	1718	1611	1576	1639	3.1	5.2	4.1	5.8
OCONEE	67	76	67	110	2862	2694	3557	2763	2.3	2.8	1.9	4.0
ORANGEBURG 3	37	70	107	83	1357	1240	1155	1160	2.7	5.6	9.3	7.2
ORANGEBURG 4	23	42	52	32	1244	1261	1194	1327	1.8	3.3	4.4	2.4
ORANGEBURG 5	118	105	85	102	2448	2326	2555	2213	4.8	4.5	3.3	4.6
PICKENS	140	216	197	272	4239	4118	4166	4303	3.3	5.2	4.7	6.3
RICHLAND 1	229	323	308	238	7776	7384	7219	7476	2.9	4.4	4.3	3.2
RICHLAND 2	140	145	192	142	5252	5114	5258	5478	2.7	2.8	3.7	2.6
SALUDA	13	27	19	8	564	551	531	563	2.3	4.9	3.6	1.4
SPARTANBURG 1	23	23	17	29	1190	1174	1197	1239	1.9	2.0	1.4	2.3
SPARTANBURG 2	74	58	49	89	2059	2039	2214	2290	3.6	2.8	2.2	3.9
SPARTANBURG 3	5	4	5	9	928	929	899	887	0.5	0.4	0.6	1.0
SPARTANBURG 4	5	5	6	4	697	685	695	737	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.5
SPARTANBURG 5	51	63	45	42	1421	1462	1477	1567	3.6	4.3	3.0	2.7
SPARTANBURG 6	47	26	35	48	2583	2488	2519	2604	1.8	1.0	1.4	1.8
SPARTANBURG 7	79	57	88	87	2203	2172	2289	2316	3.6	2.6	3.8	3.8
SUMTER 2	28	74	70	40	2623	2473	2439	2433	1.1	3.0	2.9	1.6
SUMTER 17	69	81	71	48	2671	2537	2436	2430	2.6	3.2	2.9	2.0
UNION	48	45	59	49	1359	1316	1334	1407	3.5	3.4	4.4	3.5
WILLIAMSBURG	43	49	37	33	1852	1725	1748	1749	2.3	2.8	2.1	1.9
YORK 1	39	39	71	53	1273	1266	1279	1356	3.1	3.1	5.6	3.9
YORK 2	30	47	71	30	1192	1145	1236	1265	2.5	4.1	5.7	2.4
YORK 3	75	77	65	75	4014	3968	4080	4480	1.9	1.9	1.6	1.7
YORK 4	25	25	29	33	1337	1397	1445	1589	1.9	1.8	2.0	2.1
STATE TOTAL	4955	5707	6089	6224	184755	180471	184185	186893	2.7	3.2	3.3	3.3

\* In July 2001, Marion School District 3 and Marion School District 4 consolidated to form Marion School District 7.

SOURCES: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 1998–99 through 2001–02; "180-Day Enrollment Report," 1998–99; precode file, 1999–2000 and 2000–01, 45-day membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

**TABLE 2**  
**Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
ABBEVILLE	11	15	38	27	531	537	534	573	2.1	2.8	7.1	4.7
AIKEN	127	143	121	139	3641	3472	3529	3578	3.5	4.1	3.4	3.9
ALLENDALE	8	30	11	5	275	286	283	251	2.9	10.5	3.9	2.0
ANDERSON 1	26	24	16	36	994	986	1039	1108	2.6	2.4	1.5	3.2
ANDERSON 2	9	26	40	23	545	515	485	510	1.7	5.0	8.2	4.5
ANDERSON 3	12	13	11	17	328	363	327	347	3.7	3.6	3.4	4.9
ANDERSON 4	9	5	3	3	361	338	330	328	2.5	1.5	0.9	0.9
ANDERSON 5	71	89	96	80	1593	1524	1467	1559	4.5	5.8	6.5	5.1
BAMBERG 1	13	5	7	14	263	255	250	234	4.9	2.0	2.8	6.0
BAMBERG 2	4	17	3	6	157	166	147	154	2.5	10.2	2.0	3.9
BARNWELL 19	6	7	1	1	157	151	277	142	3.8	4.6	0.4	0.7
BARNWELL 29	0	0	2	4	165	147	152	142	0.0	0.0	1.3	2.8
BARNWELL 45	11	8	13	15	352	385	392	423	3.1	2.1	3.3	3.5
BEAUFORT	54	46	87	55	2199	2121	2192	2346	2.5	2.2	4.0	2.3
BERKELEY	142	136	179	195	3901	3826	3787	3800	3.6	3.6	4.7	5.1
CALHOUN	16	7	6	0	261	252	236	227	6.1	2.8	2.5	0.0
CHARLESTON	146	215	198	207	5274	5208	5393	5549	2.8	4.1	3.7	3.7
CHEROKEE	45	40	37	50	1127	1137	1200	1229	4.0	3.5	3.1	4.1
CHESTER	45	82	52	71	779	754	813	800	5.8	10.9	6.4	8.9
CHESTERFIELD	52	67	63	59	1109	1057	1099	1247	4.7	6.3	5.7	4.7
CLARENDON 1	8	6	2	3	188	171	159	193	4.3	3.5	1.3	1.6
CLARENDON 2	27	13	21	10	524	497	518	510	5.2	2.6	4.1	2.0
CLARENDON 3	0	0	5	2	167	169	181	170	0.0	0.0	2.8	1.2
COLLETON	38	54	81	80	997	947	915	904	3.8	5.7	8.9	8.8
DARLINGTON	117	60	63	45	1607	1531	1560	1596	7.3	3.9	4.0	2.8
DILLON 1	1	5	1	0	152	156	138	149	0.7	3.2	0.7	0.0
DILLON 2	29	29	44	46	480	501	502	535	6.0	5.8	8.8	8.6
DILLON 3	5	5	9	5	184	184	199	210	2.7	2.7	4.5	2.4
DORCHESTER 2	74	88	101	121	2539	2418	2488	2658	2.9	3.6	4.1	4.6
DORCHESTER 4	4	11	18	19	310	337	337	329	1.3	3.3	5.3	5.8
EDGEFIELD	16	7	25	30	484	472	468	495	3.3	1.5	5.3	6.1
FAIRFIELD	15	18	19	9	448	499	497	494	3.3	3.6	3.8	1.8
FLORENCE 1	110	107	91	146	2058	1911	1884	1976	5.3	5.6	4.8	7.4
FLORENCE 2	2	2	0	1	198	193	199	165	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.6
FLORENCE 3	11	9	5	36	590	633	626	610	1.9	1.4	0.8	5.9
FLORENCE 4	7	12	18	23	191	183	163	179	3.7	6.6	11.0	12.8
FLORENCE 5	8	0	16	12	191	194	188	200	4.2	0.0	8.5	6.0
GEORGETOWN	42	49	25	42	1442	1364	1367	1383	2.9	3.6	1.8	3.0
GREENVILLE	216	223	221	254	8411	8326	8323	8747	2.6	2.7	2.7	2.9
GREENWOOD 50	58	59	63	46	1085	1077	1186	1159	5.3	5.5	5.3	4.0
GREENWOOD 51	3	7	7	17	160	155	162	161	1.9	4.5	4.3	10.6
GREENWOOD 52	6	9	4	2	247	232	263	236	2.4	3.9	1.5	0.8
HAMPTON 1	24	35	23	24	411	391	357	345	5.8	9.0	6.4	7.0
HAMPTON 2	11	5	7	5	169	178	167	229	6.5	2.8	4.2	2.2
HORRY	56	89	93	107	3969	3850	4286	4158	1.4	2.3	2.2	2.6
JASPER	10	2	3	7	372	363	380	205	2.7	0.6	0.8	3.4
KERSHAW	58	82	64	84	1438	1411	1386	1448	4.0	5.8	4.6	5.8
LANCASTER	68	79	137	84	1466	1386	1485	1490	4.6	5.7	9.2	5.6



**TABLE 2**  
**Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
LAURENS 55	28	12	33	17	811	793	807	794	3.5	1.5	4.1	2.1
LAURENS 56	16	5	11	16	482	494	509	569	3.3	1.0	2.2	2.8
LEE	24	24	48	30	408	405	419	472	5.9	5.9	11.5	6.4
LEXINGTON 1	46	69	58	74	2108	2216	2369	2511	2.2	3.1	2.4	2.9
LEXINGTON 2	33	41	42	56	1288	1248	1216	1219	2.6	3.3	3.5	4.6
LEXINGTON 3	7	4	11	21	327	312	312	340	2.1	1.3	3.5	6.2
LEXINGTON 4	23	22	36	33	385	389	427	459	6.0	5.7	8.4	7.2
LEXINGTON 5	50	54	53	49	2345	2224	2284	2330	2.1	2.4	2.3	2.1
MCCORMICK	7	4	7	6	179	151	164	145	3.9	2.6	4.3	4.1
MARION 1	5	9	13	7	525	434	443	414	1.0	2.1	2.9	1.7
MARION 2	15	5	16	12	340	357	333	315	4.4	1.4	4.8	3.8
MARION 3*	5	2	NA	NA	101	96	NA	NA	5.0	2.1	NA	NA
MARION 4*	6	3	NA	NA	70	63	NA	NA	8.6	4.8	NA	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	3	5	NA	NA	128	142	NA	NA	2.3	3.5
MARLBORO	11	48	78	50	752	760	718	724	1.5	6.3	10.9	6.9
NEWBERRY	29	61	36	55	858	808	787	837	3.4	7.5	4.6	6.6
OCONEE	32	41	41	61	1469	1395	1803	1404	2.2	2.9	2.3	4.3
ORANGEBURG 3	19	42	62	56	651	574	531	546	2.9	7.3	11.7	10.3
ORANGEBURG 4	9	27	34	22	627	627	573	648	1.4	4.3	5.9	3.4
ORANGEBURG 5	81	64	53	61	1208	1124	1258	1087	6.7	5.7	4.2	5.6
PICKENS	77	135	122	154	2146	2080	2116	2190	3.6	6.5	5.8	7.0
RICHLAND 1	132	199	181	163	3956	3725	3633	3775	3.3	5.3	5.0	4.3
RICHLAND 2	87	88	111	92	2675	2590	2661	2770	3.3	3.4	4.2	3.3
SALUDA	8	18	10	6	283	294	285	290	2.8	6.1	3.5	2.1
SPARTANBURG 1	13	12	12	19	598	601	615	645	2.2	2.0	2.0	2.9
SPARTANBURG 2	44	35	31	52	1055	1021	1112	1127	4.2	3.4	2.8	4.6
SPARTANBURG 3	2	3	1	7	488	462	440	438	0.4	0.6	0.2	1.6
SPARTANBURG 4	2	2	4	2	340	340	357	384	0.6	0.6	1.1	0.5
SPARTANBURG 5	30	28	25	23	710	728	727	792	4.2	3.8	3.4	2.9
SPARTANBURG 6	22	18	20	25	1268	1231	1275	1321	1.7	1.5	1.6	1.9
SPARTANBURG 7	46	22	48	54	1079	1060	1150	1140	4.3	2.1	4.2	4.7
SUMTER 2	22	38	40	25	1310	1244	1223	1199	1.7	3.1	3.3	2.1
SUMTER 17	45	49	45	24	1317	1261	1198	1182	3.4	3.9	3.8	2.0
UNION	35	30	28	25	666	647	663	695	5.3	4.6	4.2	3.6
WILLIAMSBURG	30	29	19	24	899	856	850	881	3.3	3.4	2.2	2.7
YORK 1	21	26	33	33	602	621	648	714	3.5	4.2	5.1	4.6
YORK 2	21	30	38	20	590	561	612	662	3.6	5.3	6.2	3.0
YORK 3	48	53	35	37	1961	1938	1944	2245	2.4	2.7	1.8	1.6
YORK 4	17	14	16	20	687	715	729	797	2.5	2.0	2.2	2.5
STATE TOTAL	2979	3406	3604	3703	92054	89654	91635	93684	3.2	3.8	3.9	4.0

\* In July 2001, Marion School District 3 and Marion School District 4 consolidated to form Marion School District 7.

Sources: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 1998–99 through 2001–02; "180-Day Enrollment Report," 1998–99; precode file, 1999–2000 and 2000–01; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

**TABLE 3**  
**Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
ABBEVILLE	3	18	26	23	508	547	553	545	0.6	3.3	4.7	4.2
AIKEN	91	64	95	83	3559	3497	3551	3469	2.6	1.8	2.7	2.4
ALLENDALE	5	18	7	5	305	281	268	266	1.6	6.4	2.6	1.9
ANDERSON 1	20	16	21	34	1010	958	1029	1090	2.0	1.7	2.0	3.1
ANDERSON 2	10	16	37	18	495	472	450	492	2.0	3.4	8.2	3.7
ANDERSON 3	7	7	4	17	321	320	306	330	2.2	2.2	1.3	5.2
ANDERSON 4	3	4	3	2	320	321	337	336	0.9	1.2	0.9	0.6
ANDERSON 5	71	68	58	74	1489	1513	1543	1579	4.8	4.5	3.8	4.7
BAMBERG 1	3	7	6	4	280	266	275	248	1.1	2.6	2.2	1.6
BAMBERG 2	5	8	3	7	154	158	146	156	3.2	5.1	2.1	4.5
BARNWELL 19	4	5	4	1	192	171	348	180	2.1	2.9	1.1	0.6
BARNWELL 29	0	0	1	1	151	156	157	135	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.7
BARNWELL 45	5	10	10	16	380	362	360	370	1.3	2.8	2.8	4.3
BEAUFORT	28	34	66	28	2353	2314	2341	2451	1.2	1.5	2.8	1.1
BERKELEY	90	124	122	132	3795	3683	3658	3725	2.4	3.4	3.3	3.5
CALHOUN	6	3	1	0	294	287	264	246	2.0	1.0	0.4	0.0
CHARLESTON	91	148	117	163	6049	5874	6004	5931	1.5	2.5	1.9	2.7
CHEROKEE	26	34	37	36	1101	1120	1194	1218	2.4	3.0	3.1	3.0
CHESTER	29	71	34	37	876	829	818	802	3.3	8.6	4.2	4.6
CHESTERFIELD	36	46	44	45	1102	1085	1112	1237	3.3	4.2	4.0	3.6
CLARENDON 1	2	4	2	0	212	192	181	199	0.9	2.1	1.1	0.0
CLARENDON 2	13	9	20	9	506	530	543	538	2.6	1.7	3.7	1.7
CLARENDON 3	2	0	0	1	183	166	169	170	1.1	0.0	0.0	0.6
COLLETON	22	25	47	49	1056	1021	973	1007	2.1	2.4	4.8	4.9
DARLINGTON	54	40	27	40	1535	1473	1494	1562	3.5	2.7	1.8	2.6
DILLON 1	4	0	2	1	149	130	133	128	2.7	0.0	1.5	0.8
DILLON 2	11	18	27	23	514	519	525	525	2.1	3.5	5.1	4.4
DILLON 3	2	2	5	5	180	188	207	210	1.1	1.1	2.4	2.4
DORCHESTER 2	57	80	69	63	2467	2362	2397	2395	2.3	3.4	2.9	2.6
DORCHESTER 4	4	16	8	17	346	344	326	297	1.2	4.7	2.5	5.7
EDGEFIELD	13	7	10	26	525	484	466	506	2.5	1.4	2.1	5.1
FAIRFIELD	12	9	11	7	482	489	499	510	2.5	1.8	2.2	1.4
FLORENCE 1	65	56	59	87	2139	2060	1986	1978	3.0	2.7	3.0	4.4
FLORENCE 2	3	1	1	0	176	175	191	143	1.7	0.6	0.5	0.0
FLORENCE 3	9	5	12	19	644	631	655	616	1.4	0.8	1.8	3.1
FLORENCE 4	5	5	9	10	183	163	172	169	2.7	3.1	5.2	5.9
FLORENCE 5	7	0	10	4	189	200	197	195	3.7	0.0	5.1	2.1
GEORGETOWN	27	22	18	33	1519	1449	1431	1409	1.8	1.5	1.3	2.3
GREENVILLE	165	161	139	196	8101	8091	8158	8465	2.0	2.0	1.7	2.3
GREENWOOD 50	50	39	37	12	1169	1140	1204	1224	4.3	3.4	3.1	1.0
GREENWOOD 51	1	4	1	11	175	179	183	191	0.6	2.2	0.5	5.8
GREENWOOD 52	5	5	4	5	253	249	266	248	2.0	2.0	1.5	2.0
HAMPTON 1	11	17	15	15	404	370	351	355	2.7	4.6	4.3	4.2
HAMPTON 2	3	4	7	6	187	179	190	207	1.6	2.2	3.7	2.9
HORRY	57	63	65	70	3914	3884	4180	4111	1.5	1.6	1.6	1.7
JASPER	5	3	1	5	386	365	347	180	1.3	0.8	0.3	2.8
KERSHAW	33	57	42	65	1439	1427	1410	1473	2.3	4.0	3.0	4.4
LANCASTER	44	56	100	76	1510	1493	1494	1495	2.9	3.8	6.7	5.1

**TABLE 3**  
**Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
LAURENS 55	19	12	26	14	745	762	756	775	2.6	1.6	3.4	1.8
LAURENS 56	13	5	20	9	477	493	493	533	2.7	1.0	4.1	1.7
LEE	3	10	27	14	445	415	450	477	0.7	2.4	6.0	2.9
LEXINGTON 1	35	37	27	47	2212	2290	2370	2494	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.9
LEXINGTON 2	26	37	32	36	1247	1320	1321	1290	2.1	2.8	2.4	2.8
LEXINGTON 3	4	5	8	10	373	352	335	336	1.1	1.4	2.4	3.0
LEXINGTON 4	7	16	14	22	364	357	356	413	1.9	4.5	3.9	5.3
LEXINGTON 5	25	35	40	31	2186	2139	2207	2202	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.4
MCCORMICK	3	2	6	4	175	165	179	184	1.7	1.2	3.4	2.2
MARION 1	3	6	14	4	553	512	473	475	0.5	1.2	3.0	0.8
MARION 2	16	6	8	3	354	350	358	324	4.5	1.7	2.2	0.9
MARION 3*	0	0	NA	NA	81	90	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	NA	NA
MARION 4*	2	1	NA	NA	92	73	NA	NA	2.2	1.4	NA	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	2	1	NA	NA	161	160	NA	NA	1.2	0.6
MARLBORO	11	23	53	54	701	760	740	732	1.6	3.0	7.2	7.4
NEWBERRY	25	23	28	40	860	803	789	802	2.9	2.9	3.5	5.0
OCONEE	35	35	26	49	1393	1299	1754	1359	2.5	2.7	1.5	3.6
ORANGEBURG 3	18	28	45	27	706	666	624	614	2.5	4.2	7.2	4.4
ORANGEBURG 4	14	15	18	10	617	634	621	679	2.3	2.4	2.9	1.5
ORANGEBURG 5	37	41	32	41	1240	1202	1297	1126	3.0	3.4	2.5	3.6
PICKENS	63	81	75	118	2093	2038	2050	2113	3.0	4.0	3.7	5.6
RICHLAND 1	97	124	127	75	3820	3659	3586	3701	2.5	3.4	3.5	2.0
RICHLAND 2	53	57	81	50	2577	2524	2597	2708	2.1	2.3	3.1	1.8
SALUDA	5	9	9	2	281	257	246	273	1.8	3.5	3.7	0.7
SPARTANBURG 1	10	11	5	10	592	573	582	594	1.7	1.9	0.9	1.7
SPARTANBURG 2	30	23	18	37	1004	1018	1102	1163	3.0	2.3	1.6	3.2
SPARTANBURG 3	3	1	4	2	440	467	459	449	0.7	0.2	0.9	0.4
SPARTANBURG 4	3	3	2	2	357	345	338	353	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.6
SPARTANBURG 5	21	35	20	19	711	734	750	775	3.0	4.8	2.7	2.5
SPARTANBURG 6	25	8	15	23	1315	1257	1244	1283	1.9	0.6	1.2	1.8
SPARTANBURG 7	33	35	40	33	1124	1112	1139	1176	2.9	3.1	3.5	2.8
SUMTER 2	6	36	30	15	1313	1229	1216	1234	0.5	2.9	2.5	1.2
SUMTER 17	24	32	26	24	1354	1276	1238	1248	1.8	2.5	2.1	1.9
UNION	13	15	31	24	693	669	671	712	1.9	2.2	4.6	3.4
WILLIAMSBURG	13	20	18	9	953	869	898	868	1.4	2.3	2.0	1.0
YORK 1	18	13	38	20	671	645	631	642	2.7	2.0	6.0	3.1
YORK 2	9	17	33	10	602	584	624	603	1.5	2.9	5.3	1.7
YORK 3	27	24	30	38	2053	2030	2136	2235	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.7
YORK 4	8	11	13	13	650	682	716	792	1.2	1.6	1.8	1.6
STATE TOTAL	1976	2301	2485	2521	92701	90817	92549	93209	2.1	2.5	2.7	2.7

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**TABLE 4**  
**White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
ABBEVILLE	8	13	32	30	594	614	613	634	1.3	2.1	5.2	4.7
AIKEN	126	117	127	148	4667	4549	4605	4576	2.7	2.6	2.8	3.2
ALLENDALE	1	4	1	1	30	26	33	31	3.3	15.4	3.0	3.2
ANDERSON 1	44	38	33	67	1860	1807	1909	2011	2.4	2.1	1.7	3.3
ANDERSON 2	16	28	69	33	814	772	737	787	2.0	3.6	9.4	4.2
ANDERSON 3	11	16	12	27	560	583	539	580	2.0	2.7	2.2	4.7
ANDERSON 4	9	6	6	0	490	485	510	514	1.8	1.2	1.2	0.0
ANDERSON 5	68	100	92	88	2133	2124	2064	2111	3.2	4.7	4.5	4.2
BAMBERG 1	7	4	3	7	214	202	201	163	3.3	2.0	1.5	4.3
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	8	3	1	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	4	5	5	2	119	101	204	105	3.4	5.0	2.5	1.9
BARNWELL 29	0	0	3	0	137	144	161	143	0.0	0.0	1.9	0.0
BARNWELL 45	6	7	12	20	451	451	437	476	1.3	1.6	2.7	4.2
BEAUFORT	32	29	75	39	2198	2176	2246	2376	1.5	1.3	3.3	1.6
BERKELEY	152	181	195	210	4516	4456	4455	4441	3.4	4.1	4.4	4.7
CALHOUN	1	2	0	0	65	64	73	57	1.5	3.1	0.0	0.0
CHARLESTON	30	65	85	100	4551	4605	4652	4737	0.7	1.4	1.8	2.1
CHEROKEE	42	49	45	59	1515	1527	1642	1683	2.8	3.2	2.7	3.5
CHESTER	37	57	43	52	798	755	812	782	4.6	7.5	5.3	6.6
CHESTERFIELD	45	59	55	56	1304	1249	1265	1378	3.5	4.7	4.3	4.1
CLARENDON 1	0	1	0	0	5	5	7	32	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	11	9	15	10	318	316	330	305	3.5	2.8	4.5	3.3
CLARENDON 3	0	0	3	2	212	206	216	205	0.0	0.0	1.4	1.0
COLLETON	24	39	70	66	846	796	802	773	2.8	4.9	8.7	8.5
DARLINGTON	53	40	33	40	1418	1362	1388	1427	3.7	2.9	2.4	2.8
DILLON 1	3	2	3	0	145	137	115	115	2.1	1.5	2.6	0.0
DILLON 2	3	12	13	18	310	313	308	310	1.0	3.8	4.2	5.8
DILLON 3	6	5	7	4	196	189	211	224	3.1	2.6	3.3	1.8
DORCHESTER 2	93	116	107	116	3522	3354	3412	3502	2.6	3.5	3.1	3.3
DORCHESTER 4	1	8	8	6	126	149	138	132	0.8	5.4	5.8	4.5
EDGEFIELD	10	5	13	24	468	443	425	438	2.1	1.1	3.1	5.5
FAIRFIELD	6	0	8	3	133	138	126	125	4.5	0.0	6.3	2.4
FLORENCE 1	66	73	58	86	2215	2052	1990	2017	3.0	3.6	2.9	4.3
FLORENCE 2	2	2	0	1	174	179	183	144	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.7
FLORENCE 3	5	3	4	19	408	412	413	416	1.2	0.7	1.0	4.6
FLORENCE 4	5	5	5	7	50	44	48	52	10.0	11.4	10.4	13.5
FLORENCE 5	7	0	14	8	275	296	288	292	2.5	0.0	4.9	2.7
GEORGETOWN	23	23	23	38	1364	1244	1212	1225	1.7	1.8	1.9	3.1
GREENVILLE	236	224	228	265	11804	11619	11516	11928	2.0	1.9	2.0	2.2
GREENWOOD 50	36	38	32	21	1193	1159	1266	1297	3.0	3.3	2.5	1.6
GREENWOOD 51	4	10	6	24	276	267	271	278	1.4	3.7	2.2	8.6
GREENWOOD 52	5	10	7	3	352	334	391	351	1.4	3.0	1.8	0.9
HAMPTON 1	10	19	12	16	324	319	296	297	3.1	6.0	4.1	5.4
HAMPTON 2	0	0	1	0	4	7	6	6	0.0	0.0	16.7	0.0
HORRY	87	106	106	116	5645	5599	6057	5927	1.5	1.9	1.8	2.0
JASPER	1	1	1	6	54	56	68	53	1.9	1.8	1.5	11.3
KERSHAW	63	75	72	106	1826	1798	1794	1884	3.5	4.2	4.0	5.6
LANCASTER	68	86	133	105	1943	1890	1930	1894	3.5	4.6	6.9	5.5

**TABLE 4**  
**White Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
LAURENS 55	35	10	35	20	984	967	956	953	3.6	1.0	3.7	2.1
LAURENS 56	21	4	15	13	552	561	569	624	3.8	0.7	2.6	2.1
LEE	3	3	7	0	56	49	50	61	5.4	6.1	14.0	0.0
LEXINGTON 1	76	97	79	102	4016	4164	4346	4523	1.9	2.3	1.8	2.3
LEXINGTON 2	34	55	59	75	1795	1802	1772	1727	1.9	3.1	3.3	4.3
LEXINGTON 3	7	3	8	24	424	415	414	403	1.7	0.7	1.9	6.0
LEXINGTON 4	27	33	42	51	591	601	619	704	4.6	5.5	6.8	7.2
LEXINGTON 5	58	67	64	46	3613	3440	3476	3503	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.3
MCCORMICK	0	1	2	4	50	49	56	47	0.0	2.0	3.6	8.5
MARION 1	1	4	6	2	290	288	273	266	0.3	1.4	2.2	0.8
MARION 2	11	2	7	4	201	198	192	180	5.5	1.0	3.6	2.2
MARION 3*	0	0	NA	NA	8	4	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	NA	NA
MARION 4*	1	1	NA	NA	28	19	NA	NA	3.6	5.3	NA	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	1	0	NA	NA	19	14	NA	NA	5.3	0.0
MARLBORO	6	25	60	36	494	512	499	506	1.2	4.9	12.0	7.1
NEWBERRY	12	28	29	43	928	869	837	828	1.3	3.2	3.5	5.2
OCONEE	52	67	53	99	2482	2322	2954	2354	2.1	2.9	1.8	4.2
ORANGEBURG 3	13	14	19	15	139	108	101	104	9.4	13.0	18.8	14.4
ORANGEBURG 4	10	25	31	17	615	628	587	629	1.6	4.0	5.3	2.7
ORANGEBURG 5	10	21	6	9	330	305	326	244	3.0	6.9	1.8	3.7
PICKENS	130	200	179	242	3833	3695	3746	3864	3.4	5.4	4.8	6.3
RICHLAND 1	25	39	44	27	1709	1648	1635	1654	1.5	2.4	2.7	1.6
RICHLAND 2	58	51	76	37	2334	2287	2308	2298	2.5	2.2	3.3	1.6
SALUDA	4	11	9	0	315	318	308	306	1.3	3.5	2.9	0.0
SPARTANBURG 1	18	18	17	26	999	989	1019	1041	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.5
SPARTANBURG 2	62	51	42	74	1755	1728	1866	1919	3.5	3.0	2.3	3.9
SPARTANBURG 3	4	3	5	7	739	717	696	670	0.5	0.4	0.7	1.0
SPARTANBURG 4	4	4	4	2	558	543	550	578	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.3
SPARTANBURG 5	32	50	31	35	1117	1122	1133	1202	2.9	4.5	2.7	2.9
SPARTANBURG 6	29	12	18	21	1811	1739	1715	1704	1.6	0.7	1.0	1.2
SPARTANBURG 7	17	9	20	19	972	955	1022	1020	1.7	0.9	2.0	1.9
SUMTER 2	9	29	29	13	952	899	896	889	0.9	3.2	3.2	1.5
SUMTER 17	16	20	22	13	1067	964	903	872	1.5	2.1	2.4	1.5
UNION	24	26	35	28	806	801	809	851	3.0	3.2	4.3	3.3
WILLIAMSBURG	3	4	7	2	115	110	119	126	2.6	3.6	5.9	1.6
YORK 1	28	29	51	37	969	968	975	1025	2.9	3.0	5.2	3.6
YORK 2	24	33	59	26	1000	958	1045	1066	2.4	3.4	5.6	2.4
YORK 3	43	44	39	44	2611	2567	2592	2820	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.6
YORK 4	22	20	25	28	1207	1261	1282	1404	1.8	1.6	2.0	2.0
STATE TOTAL	2396	2805	3110	3290	105095	102946	105031	106216	2.3	2.7	3.0	3.1

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Note: Enrollment by ethnicity and by ethnicity/gender will not add to total enrollment in Table 1 due to missing ethnicity codes for some students.

Sources: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings,” 1998–99 through 2001–02; “180-Day Enrollment Report,” 1998–99; precode file, 1999–2000 and 2000–01; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

**TABLE 5**  
**Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
ABBEVILLE	6	20	32	20	445	470	474	476	1.3	4.3	6.8	4.2
AIKEN	92	90	89	74	2533	2420	2475	2466	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.0
ALLENDALE	12	44	17	9	550	541	518	486	2.2	8.1	3.3	1.9
ANDERSON 1	2	2	4	3	144	137	159	186	1.4	1.5	2.5	1.6
ANDERSON 2	3	14	8	8	226	215	198	215	1.3	6.5	4.0	3.7
ANDERSON 3	8	4	3	7	89	100	94	97	9.0	4.0	3.2	7.2
ANDERSON 4	3	3	0	5	191	174	157	150	1.6	1.7	0.0	3.3
ANDERSON 5	74	57	62	66	949	913	946	1026	7.8	6.2	6.6	6.4
BAMBERG 1	9	8	10	11	329	319	324	319	2.7	2.5	3.1	3.4
BAMBERG 2	9	25	6	13	303	321	292	307	3.0	7.8	2.1	4.2
BARNWELL 19	6	7	0	0	230	221	421	217	2.6	3.2	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	0	0	0	5	179	159	148	134	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.7
BARNWELL 45	10	11	11	11	281	296	315	317	3.6	3.7	3.5	3.5
BEAUFORT	50	51	78	44	2354	2259	2287	2421	2.1	2.3	3.4	1.8
BERKELEY	80	79	106	117	3180	3053	2990	3079	2.5	2.6	3.5	3.8
CALHOUN	21	8	7	0	490	475	427	416	4.3	1.7	1.6	0.0
CHARLESTON	207	298	230	270	6772	6477	6745	6743	3.1	4.6	3.4	4.0
CHEROKEE	29	25	29	27	713	730	752	764	4.1	3.4	3.9	3.5
CHESTER	37	96	43	56	857	828	819	820	4.3	11.6	5.3	6.8
CHESTERFIELD	43	54	52	48	907	893	946	1100	4.7	6.0	5.5	4.4
CLARENDON 1	10	9	4	3	395	358	333	360	2.5	2.5	1.2	0.8
CLARENDON 2	29	13	26	9	712	711	731	743	4.1	1.8	3.6	1.2
CLARENDON 3	2	0	2	1	138	129	134	134	1.4	0.0	1.5	0.7
COLLETON	36	40	58	63	1207	1172	1086	1138	3.0	3.4	5.3	5.5
DARLINGTON	118	60	57	45	1724	1642	1666	1731	6.8	3.7	3.4	2.6
DILLON 1	2	3	0	1	156	149	156	162	1.3	2.0	0.0	0.6
DILLON 2	37	35	58	51	684	707	719	750	5.4	5.0	8.1	6.8
DILLON 3	1	2	7	6	168	183	195	196	0.6	1.1	3.6	3.1
DORCHESTER 2	38	52	63	68	1484	1426	1473	1551	2.6	3.6	4.3	4.4
DORCHESTER 4	7	19	18	30	530	532	525	494	1.3	3.6	3.4	6.1
EDGEFIELD	19	9	22	32	541	513	509	563	3.5	1.8	4.3	5.7
FAIRFIELD	21	27	22	13	797	850	870	878	2.6	3.2	2.5	1.5
FLORENCE 1	109	90	92	147	1982	1919	1880	1937	5.5	4.7	4.9	7.6
FLORENCE 2	3	1	1	0	200	189	207	164	1.5	0.5	0.5	0.0
FLORENCE 3	15	11	13	36	826	852	868	810	1.8	1.3	1.5	4.4
FLORENCE 4	7	12	22	26	324	302	287	296	2.2	4.0	7.7	8.8
FLORENCE 5	8	0	12	8	105	98	97	103	7.6	0.0	12.4	7.8
GEORGETOWN	46	48	20	37	1597	1569	1586	1567	2.9	3.1	1.3	2.4
GREENVILLE	145	160	132	185	4708	4798	4965	5269	3.1	3.3	2.7	3.5
GREENWOOD 50	72	60	68	37	1061	1058	1124	1082	6.8	5.7	6.0	3.4
GREENWOOD 51	0	1	2	4	59	67	74	73	0.0	1.5	2.7	5.5
GREENWOOD 52	6	4	1	4	148	147	138	133	4.1	2.7	0.7	3.0
HAMPTON 1	25	33	26	23	491	442	412	403	5.1	7.5	6.3	5.7
HAMPTON 2	14	9	13	11	352	350	351	429	4.0	2.6	3.7	2.6
HORRY	26	46	52	61	2238	2135	2409	2325	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.6
JASPER	14	4	3	6	704	672	659	332	2.0	0.6	0.5	1.8
KERSHAW	28	64	34	43	1051	1040	1002	1037	2.7	6.2	3.4	4.1
LANCASTER	44	49	104	55	1033	989	1049	1091	4.3	5.0	9.9	5.0

**TABLE 5**  
**Nonwhite Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
LAURENS 55	12	14	24	11	572	588	607	615	2.1	2.4	4.0	1.8
LAURENS 56	8	6	16	12	407	426	433	478	2.0	1.4	3.7	2.5
LEE	24	31	68	44	797	771	819	880	3.0	4.0	8.3	5.0
LEXINGTON 1	5	9	6	19	304	342	393	474	1.6	2.6	1.5	4.0
LEXINGTON 2	25	23	15	17	740	766	765	779	3.4	3.0	2.0	2.2
LEXINGTON 3	4	6	11	7	276	249	233	273	1.4	2.4	4.7	2.6
LEXINGTON 4	3	5	8	4	158	145	164	168	1.9	3.4	4.9	2.4
LEXINGTON 5	17	22	29	34	918	923	1015	1003	1.9	2.4	2.9	3.4
MCCORMICK	10	5	11	6	304	267	287	282	3.3	1.9	3.8	2.1
MARION 1	7	11	21	9	788	658	643	623	0.9	1.7	3.3	1.4
MARION 2	20	9	17	11	493	509	499	459	4.1	1.8	3.4	2.4
MARION 3*	5	2	NA	NA	174	182	NA	NA	2.9	1.1	NA	NA
MARION 4*	7	3	NA	NA	134	117	NA	NA	5.2	2.6	NA	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	4	6	NA	NA	270	286	NA	NA	1.5	2.1
MARLBORO	16	46	71	68	959	1008	959	933	1.7	4.6	7.4	7.3
NEWBERRY	42	56	35	52	790	742	739	811	5.3	7.5	4.7	6.4
OCONEE	15	9	14	11	380	372	603	408	3.9	2.4	2.3	2.7
ORANGEBURG 3	24	56	88	68	1218	1132	1054	1056	2.0	4.9	8.3	6.4
ORANGEBURG 4	13	17	21	15	629	633	607	694	2.1	2.7	3.5	2.2
ORANGEBURG 5	108	84	79	93	2118	2021	2229	1969	5.1	4.2	3.5	4.7
PICKENS	10	16	18	30	406	423	420	430	2.5	3.8	4.3	7.0
RICHLAND 1	204	284	264	211	6067	5736	5584	5816	3.4	5.0	4.7	3.6
RICHLAND 2	82	94	116	105	2918	2827	2950	3180	2.8	3.3	3.9	3.3
SALUDA	9	16	10	8	249	233	223	257	3.6	6.9	4.5	3.1
SPARTANBURG 1	5	5	0	3	191	185	178	198	2.6	2.7	0.0	1.5
SPARTANBURG 2	12	7	7	15	304	311	348	371	3.9	2.3	2.0	4.0
SPARTANBURG 3	1	1	0	2	189	212	203	217	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.9
SPARTANBURG 4	1	1	2	2	139	142	145	159	0.7	0.7	1.4	1.3
SPARTANBURG 5	19	13	14	7	304	340	344	365	6.3	3.8	4.1	1.9
SPARTANBURG 6	18	14	17	27	772	749	804	899	2.3	1.9	2.1	3.0
SPARTANBURG 7	62	48	68	68	1231	1217	1267	1296	5.0	3.9	5.4	5.2
SUMTER 2	19	45	41	27	1671	1574	1543	1544	1.1	2.9	2.7	1.7
SUMTER 17	53	61	49	35	1604	1573	1533	1558	3.3	3.9	3.2	2.2
UNION	24	19	24	21	553	515	525	556	4.3	3.7	4.6	3.8
WILLIAMSBURG	40	45	30	31	1737	1615	1629	1623	2.3	2.8	1.8	1.9
YORK 1	11	10	20	16	304	298	304	330	3.6	3.4	6.6	4.8
YORK 2	6	14	12	4	192	187	191	198	3.1	7.5	6.3	2.0
YORK 3	32	33	26	31	1403	1401	1488	1657	2.3	2.4	1.7	1.9
YORK 4	3	5	4	5	130	136	163	185	2.3	3.7	2.5	2.7
STATE TOTAL	2559	2902	2979	2934	79660	77525	79153	80520	3.2	3.7	3.8	3.6

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**TABLE 6**  
**White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
ABBEVILLE	2	7	15	12	295	300	293	289	0.7	2.3	5.1	4.2
AIKEN	53	40	57	60	2280	2249	2247	2196	2.3	1.8	2.5	2.7
ALLENDALE	1	2	1	0	16	14	18	17	6.3	14.3	5.6	0.0
ANDERSON 1	20	15	18	31	927	880	940	996	2.2	1.7	1.9	3.1
ANDERSON 2	7	9	31	14	379	371	349	383	1.8	2.4	8.9	3.7
ANDERSON 3	4	6	3	13	274	268	259	284	1.5	2.2	1.2	4.6
ANDERSON 4	3	3	3	0	220	237	258	262	1.4	1.3	1.2	0.0
ANDERSON 5	33	43	31	45	994	1040	1045	1051	3.3	4.1	3.0	4.3
BAMBERG 1	1	3	1	1	101	96	105	81	1.0	3.1	1.0	1.2
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	4	4	4	1	62	45	102	55	6.5	8.9	3.9	1.8
BARNWELL 29	0	0	1	0	61	64	72	63	0.0	0.0	1.4	0.0
BARNWELL 45	1	3	4	7	223	216	200	210	0.4	1.4	2.0	3.3
BEAUFORT	15	12	34	9	1121	1090	1124	1183	1.3	1.1	3.0	0.8
BERKELEY	62	93	81	97	2208	2156	2165	2180	2.8	4.3	3.7	4.4
CALHOUN	0	0	0	0	28	32	31	28	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CHARLESTON	16	28	38	53	2334	2351	2351	2358	0.7	1.2	1.6	2.2
CHEROKEE	16	21	26	26	749	758	834	839	2.1	2.8	3.1	3.1
CHESTER	19	32	20	21	426	379	396	393	4.5	8.4	5.1	5.3
CHESTERFIELD	17	22	21	26	630	617	632	682	2.7	3.6	3.3	3.8
CLARENDON 1	0	0	0	0	2	0	1	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	3	4	11	7	138	159	181	157	2.2	2.5	6.1	4.5
CLARENDON 3	0	0	0	0	102	93	94	93	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
COLLETON	11	13	27	26	431	414	408	401	2.6	3.1	6.6	6.5
DARLINGTON	19	16	13	23	689	675	693	731	2.8	2.4	1.9	3.1
DILLON 1	2	0	2	0	68	56	56	54	2.9	0.0	3.6	0.0
DILLON 2	0	4	6	9	155	147	149	146	0.0	2.7	4.0	6.2
DILLON 3	2	2	4	1	102	101	110	111	2.0	2.0	3.6	0.9
DORCHESTER 2	42	56	48	39	1746	1649	1656	1640	2.4	3.4	2.9	2.4
DORCHESTER 4	0	5	2	3	71	74	62	59	0.0	6.8	3.2	5.1
EDGEFIELD	5	1	2	8	231	213	198	209	2.2	0.5	1.0	3.8
FAIRFIELD	4	0	3	2	61	64	52	59	6.6	0.0	5.8	3.4
FLORENCE 1	28	28	26	34	1093	1038	1006	983	2.6	2.7	2.6	3.5
FLORENCE 2	1	1	0	0	82	90	88	68	1.2	1.1	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	2	1	2	8	202	197	211	200	1.0	0.5	0.9	4.0
FLORENCE 4	3	2	2	5	29	25	29	31	10.3	8.0	6.9	16.1
FLORENCE 5	3	0	5	2	129	147	147	148	2.3	0.0	3.4	1.4
GEORGETOWN	11	4	10	21	687	632	599	608	1.6	0.6	1.7	3.5
GREENVILLE	100	101	94	119	5710	5671	5674	5896	1.8	1.8	1.7	2.0
GREENWOOD 50	20	17	10	5	621	599	648	660	3.2	2.8	1.5	0.8
GREENWOOD 51	1	4	1	9	139	140	142	145	0.7	2.9	0.7	6.2
GREENWOOD 52	3	4	3	1	179	167	191	172	1.7	2.4	1.6	0.6
HAMPTON 1	4	7	4	7	147	127	117	128	2.7	5.5	3.4	5.5
HAMPTON 2	0	0	1	0	3	5	3	2	0.0	0.0	33.3	0.0
HORRY	45	45	42	51	2806	2791	2989	2940	1.6	1.6	1.4	1.7
JASPER	1	0	0	4	21	25	27	19	4.8	0.0	0.0	21.1
KERSHAW	25	31	28	45	918	893	888	936	2.7	3.5	3.2	4.8
LANCASTER	24	35	57	57	975	979	968	949	2.5	3.6	5.9	6.0



**TABLE 6**  
**White Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
LAURENS 55	13	3	15	9	472	477	464	468	2.8	0.6	3.2	1.9
LAURENS 56	9	3	8	7	268	276	284	305	3.4	1.1	2.8	2.3
LEE	0	1	5	0	31	25	25	29	0.0	4.0	20.0	0.0
LEXINGTON 1	33	34	27	39	2059	2107	2170	2252	1.6	1.6	1.2	1.7
LEXINGTON 2	14	31	28	29	869	902	895	875	1.6	3.4	3.1	3.3
LEXINGTON 3	3	1	2	6	228	219	212	207	1.3	0.5	0.9	2.9
LEXINGTON 4	7	12	13	20	283	290	281	333	2.5	4.1	4.6	6.0
LEXINGTON 5	20	25	30	19	1742	1693	1716	1706	1.1	1.5	1.7	1.1
MCCORMICK	0	0	0	2	23	25	29	29	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.9
MARION 1	1	1	3	1	138	142	122	122	0.7	0.7	2.5	0.8
MARION 2	4	0	2	0	105	89	87	80	3.8	0.0	2.3	0.0
MARION 3*	0	0	NA	NA	1	1	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	NA	NA
MARION 4*	0	0	NA	NA	16	9	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	NA	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	1	0	NA	NA	8	7	NA	NA	12.5	0.0
MARLBORO	4	9	28	21	228	239	249	248	1.8	3.8	11.2	8.5
NEWBERRY	7	8	12	18	468	433	406	398	1.5	1.8	3.0	4.5
OCONEE	24	31	22	47	1200	1098	1422	1149	2.0	2.8	1.5	4.1
ORANGEBURG 3	5	4	9	7	70	55	45	43	7.1	7.3	20.0	16.3
ORANGEBURG 4	6	7	9	5	299	306	292	313	2.0	2.3	3.1	1.6
ORANGEBURG 5	1	10	3	4	160	174	173	127	0.6	5.7	1.7	3.1
PICKENS	59	78	66	106	1890	1815	1832	1883	3.1	4.3	3.6	5.6
RICHLAND 1	10	15	17	9	856	836	809	830	1.2	1.8	2.1	1.1
RICHLAND 2	26	21	26	14	1152	1114	1144	1135	2.3	1.9	3.1	1.2
SALUDA	2	4	4	0	151	140	147	150	1.3	2.9	2.7	0.0
SPARTANBURG 1	8	11	5	9	498	484	496	499	1.6	2.3	1.0	1.8
SPARTANBURG 2	23	18	14	31	849	865	932	974	2.7	2.1	1.5	3.2
SPARTANBURG 3	3	1	4	2	354	361	353	339	0.8	0.3	1.1	0.6
SPARTANBURG 4	2	3	2	2	285	275	270	282	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.7
SPARTANBURG 5	13	28	15	14	549	563	577	590	2.4	5.0	2.6	2.4
SPARTANBURG 6	16	2	9	12	920	872	837	829	1.7	0.2	1.1	1.4
SPARTANBURG 7	7	7	11	6	480	480	489	498	1.5	1.5	2.2	1.2
SUMTER 2	3	13	14	5	484	446	434	437	0.6	2.9	3.2	1.1
SUMTER 17	3	8	11	7	537	481	471	432	0.6	1.7	2.3	1.6
UNION	7	11	22	13	421	418	415	423	1.7	2.6	5.3	3.1
WILLIAMSBURG	1	2	4	1	52	40	51	60	1.9	5.0	7.8	1.7
YORK 1	12	9	28	17	503	491	485	486	2.4	1.8	5.8	3.5
YORK 2	6	13	28	9	503	491	531	510	1.2	2.6	5.3	1.8
YORK 3	15	16	18	24	1306	1263	1299	1356	1.1	1.3	1.4	1.8
YORK 4	6	9	12	11	593	620	629	695	1.0	1.5	1.9	1.6
STATE TOTAL	1006	1173	1329	1428	51911	50949	51889	52197	1.9	2.3	2.6	2.7

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Note: Enrollment by ethnicity and by ethnicity/gender will not add to total enrollment in Table 1 due to missing ethnicity codes for some students.

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**TABLE 7**  
**Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
ABBEVILLE	1	11	11	11	213	247	260	253	0.5	4.5	4.2	4.3
AIKEN	38	24	38	23	1279	1248	1304	1269	3.0	1.9	2.9	1.8
ALLENDALE	4	16	6	5	289	267	250	249	1.4	6.0	2.4	2.0
ANDERSON 1	0	1	3	3	83	78	89	93	0.0	1.3	3.4	3.2
ANDERSON 2	3	7	6	4	116	101	101	109	2.6	6.9	5.9	3.7
ANDERSON 3	3	1	1	4	47	52	47	46	6.4	1.9	2.1	8.7
ANDERSON 4	0	1	0	2	100	84	79	74	0.0	1.2	0.0	2.7
ANDERSON 5	38	25	27	29	495	473	498	528	7.7	5.3	5.4	5.5
BAMBERG 1	2	4	5	3	179	170	170	167	1.1	2.4	2.9	1.8
BAMBERG 2	5	8	3	7	151	158	146	156	3.3	5.1	2.1	4.5
BARNWELL 19	0	1	0	0	130	126	246	125	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	0	0	0	1	90	92	85	72	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.4
BARNWELL 45	4	7	6	9	157	146	160	160	2.5	4.8	3.8	5.6
BEAUFORT	13	22	32	19	1232	1224	1217	1268	1.1	1.8	2.6	1.5
BERKELEY	28	31	41	35	1587	1527	1493	1544	1.8	2.0	2.7	2.3
CALHOUN	6	3	1	0	266	255	233	218	2.3	1.2	0.4	0.0
CHARLESTON	75	120	79	110	3715	3523	3653	3573	2.0	3.4	2.2	3.1
CHEROKEE	10	13	11	10	352	362	360	379	2.8	3.6	3.1	2.6
CHESTER	10	39	14	16	450	450	422	409	2.2	8.7	3.3	3.9
CHESTERFIELD	19	24	23	19	472	468	480	553	4.0	5.1	4.8	3.4
CLARENDON 1	2	4	2	0	210	192	180	196	1.0	2.1	1.1	0.0
CLARENDON 2	10	5	9	2	368	371	362	381	2.7	1.3	2.5	0.5
CLARENDON 3	2	0	0	1	81	73	75	77	2.5	0.0	0.0	1.3
COLLETON	11	12	20	23	625	607	565	606	1.8	2.0	3.5	3.8
DARLINGTON	35	24	14	17	846	798	801	831	4.1	3.0	1.7	2.0
DILLON 1	2	0	0	1	81	74	77	74	2.5	0.0	0.0	1.4
DILLON 2	11	14	21	14	359	372	376	379	3.1	3.8	5.6	3.7
DILLON 3	0	0	1	4	78	87	97	99	0.0	0.0	1.0	4.0
DORCHESTER 2	15	24	21	24	721	713	741	755	2.1	3.4	2.8	3.2
DORCHESTER 4	4	11	6	14	275	270	264	238	1.5	4.1	2.3	5.9
EDGEFIELD	8	6	8	18	294	271	268	297	2.7	2.2	3.0	6.1
FAIRFIELD	8	9	8	5	421	425	447	451	1.9	2.1	1.8	1.1
FLORENCE 1	37	28	33	53	1046	1022	980	995	3.5	2.7	3.4	5.3
FLORENCE 2	2	0	1	0	94	85	103	75	2.1	0.0	1.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	7	4	10	11	442	434	444	416	1.6	0.9	2.3	2.6
FLORENCE 4	2	3	7	5	154	138	143	138	1.3	2.2	4.9	3.6
FLORENCE 5	4	0	5	2	60	53	50	47	6.7	0.0	10.0	4.3
GEORGETOWN	16	18	8	12	832	817	832	801	1.9	2.2	1.0	1.5
GREENVILLE	65	60	45	77	2391	2420	2484	2561	2.7	2.5	1.8	3.0
GREENWOOD 50	30	22	27	7	548	541	556	564	5.5	4.1	4.9	1.2
GREENWOOD 51	0	0	0	2	36	39	41	45	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.4
GREENWOOD 52	2	1	1	4	74	82	75	76	2.7	1.2	1.3	5.3
HAMPTON 1	7	10	11	8	257	243	234	227	2.7	4.1	4.7	3.5
HAMPTON 2	3	4	6	6	184	174	187	205	1.6	2.3	3.2	2.9
HORRY	12	18	23	19	1108	1093	1191	1164	1.1	1.6	1.9	1.6
JASPER	4	3	1	1	365	340	320	161	1.1	0.9	0.3	0.6
KERSHAW	8	26	14	20	521	534	522	537	1.5	4.9	2.7	3.7
LANCASTER	20	21	43	19	535	514	526	546	3.7	4.1	8.2	3.5

**TABLE 7**  
**Nonwhite Female Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Female Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
LAURENS 55	6	9	11	5	273	285	292	306	2.2	3.2	3.8	1.6
LAURENS 56	4	2	12	2	209	217	209	228	1.9	0.9	5.7	0.9
LEE	3	9	22	14	414	390	425	446	0.7	2.3	5.2	3.1
LEXINGTON 1	2	3	0	8	153	183	200	239	1.3	1.6	0.0	3.3
LEXINGTON 2	12	6	4	7	378	418	426	414	3.2	1.4	0.9	1.7
LEXINGTON 3	1	4	6	4	145	133	123	129	0.7	3.0	4.9	3.1
LEXINGTON 4	0	4	1	2	81	67	75	80	0.0	6.0	1.3	2.5
LEXINGTON 5	5	10	10	12	444	446	491	486	1.1	2.2	2.0	2.5
MCCORMICK	3	2	6	2	152	140	150	155	2.0	1.4	4.0	1.3
MARION 1	2	5	11	3	415	370	351	353	0.5	1.4	3.1	0.8
MARION 2	12	6	6	3	249	261	271	244	4.8	2.3	2.2	1.2
MARION 3*	0	0	NA	NA	80	89	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	NA	NA
MARION 4*	2	1	NA	NA	76	64	NA	NA	2.6	1.6	NA	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	1	1	NA	NA	153	153	NA	NA	0.7	0.7
MARLBORO	7	14	25	33	473	521	491	480	1.5	2.7	5.1	6.9
NEWBERRY	18	15	16	22	392	370	383	404	4.6	4.1	4.2	5.4
OCONEE	11	4	4	2	193	201	332	209	5.7	2.0	1.2	1.0
ORANGEBURG 3	13	24	36	20	636	611	579	571	2.0	3.9	6.2	3.5
ORANGEBURG 4	8	8	9	5	318	328	329	363	2.5	2.4	2.7	1.4
ORANGEBURG 5	36	31	29	37	1080	1028	1124	999	3.3	3.0	2.6	3.7
PICKENS	4	3	9	12	203	223	218	225	2.0	1.3	4.1	5.3
RICHLAND 1	87	109	110	66	2964	2823	2777	2870	2.9	3.9	4.0	2.3
RICHLAND 2	27	36	45	36	1425	1410	1453	1573	1.9	2.6	3.1	2.3
SALUDA	3	5	5	2	130	117	99	123	2.3	4.3	5.1	1.6
SPARTANBURG 1	2	0	0	1	94	89	86	95	2.1	0.0	0.0	1.1
SPARTANBURG 2	7	5	4	6	155	153	170	189	4.5	3.3	2.4	3.2
SPARTANBURG 3	0	0	0	0	86	106	106	110	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
SPARTANBURG 4	1	0	0	0	72	70	68	71	1.4	0.0	0.0	0.0
SPARTANBURG 5	8	7	5	5	162	171	173	185	4.9	4.1	2.9	2.7
SPARTANBURG 6	9	6	6	11	395	385	407	453	2.3	1.6	1.5	2.4
SPARTANBURG 7	26	28	29	27	644	632	650	678	4.0	4.4	4.5	4.0
SUMTER 2	3	23	16	10	829	783	782	797	0.4	2.9	2.0	1.3
SUMTER 17	21	24	15	17	817	795	767	816	2.6	3.0	2.0	2.1
UNION	6	4	9	11	272	251	256	289	2.2	1.6	3.5	3.8
WILLIAMSBURG	12	18	14	8	901	829	847	808	1.3	2.2	1.7	1.0
YORK 1	6	4	10	3	168	154	146	155	3.6	2.6	6.8	1.9
YORK 2	3	4	5	1	99	93	93	93	3.0	4.3	5.4	1.1
YORK 3	12	8	12	14	747	767	837	877	1.6	1.0	1.4	1.6
YORK 4	2	2	1	2	57	62	87	97	3.5	3.2	1.1	2.1
STATE TOTAL	970	1128	1156	1093	40790	39868	40660	40950	2.4	2.8	2.8	2.7

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Note: Enrollment by ethnicity and by ethnicity/gender will not add to total enrollment in Table 1 due to missing ethnicity codes for some students.

Sources: South Carolina Department of Education, “School Dropout Listings,” 1998–99 through 2001–02; “180-Day Enrollment Report,” 1998–99; precode file, 1999–2000 and 2000–01; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

**TABLE 8**  
**White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
ABBEVILLE	6	6	17	18	299	314	320	345	2.0	1.9	5.3	5.2
AIKEN	73	77	70	88	2387	2300	2358	2380	3.1	3.3	3.0	3.7
ALLENDALE	0	2	0	1	14	12	15	14	0.0	16.7	0.0	7.1
ANDERSON 1	24	23	15	36	933	927	969	1015	2.6	2.5	1.5	3.5
ANDERSON 2	9	19	38	19	435	401	388	404	2.1	4.7	9.8	4.7
ANDERSON 3	7	10	9	14	286	315	280	296	2.4	3.2	3.2	4.7
ANDERSON 4	6	3	3	0	270	248	252	252	2.2	1.2	1.2	0.0
ANDERSON 5	35	57	61	43	1139	1084	1019	1060	3.1	5.3	6.0	4.1
BAMBERG 1	6	1	2	6	113	106	96	82	5.3	0.9	2.1	7.3
BAMBERG 2	0	0	0	0	5	3	1	3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 19	0	1	1	1	57	56	102	50	0.0	1.8	1.0	2.0
BARNWELL 29	0	0	2	0	76	80	89	80	0.0	0.0	2.2	0.0
BARNWELL 45	5	4	8	13	228	235	237	266	2.2	1.7	3.4	4.9
BEAUFORT	17	17	41	30	1077	1086	1122	1193	1.6	1.6	3.7	2.5
BERKELEY	90	88	114	113	2308	2300	2290	2261	3.9	3.8	5.0	5.0
CALHOUN	1	2	0	0	37	32	42	29	2.7	6.3	0.0	0.0
CHARLESTON	14	37	47	47	2217	2254	2301	2379	0.6	1.6	2.0	2.0
CHEROKEE	26	28	19	33	766	769	808	844	3.4	3.6	2.4	3.9
CHESTER	18	25	23	31	372	376	416	389	4.8	6.6	5.5	8.0
CHESTERFIELD	28	37	34	30	674	632	633	696	4.2	5.9	5.4	4.3
CLARENDON 1	0	1	0	0	3	5	6	29	0.0	20.0	0.0	0.0
CLARENDON 2	8	5	4	3	180	157	149	148	4.4	3.2	2.7	2.0
CLARENDON 3	0	0	3	2	110	113	122	112	0.0	0.0	2.5	1.8
COLLETON	13	26	43	40	415	382	394	372	3.1	6.8	10.9	10.8
DARLINGTON	34	24	20	17	729	687	695	696	4.7	3.5	2.9	2.4
DILLON 1	1	2	1	0	77	81	59	61	1.3	2.5	1.7	0.0
DILLON 2	3	8	7	9	155	166	159	164	1.9	4.8	4.4	5.5
DILLON 3	4	3	3	3	94	88	101	113	4.3	3.4	3.0	2.7
DORCHESTER 2	51	60	59	77	1776	1705	1756	1862	2.9	3.5	3.4	4.1
DORCHESTER 4	1	3	6	3	55	75	76	73	1.8	4.0	7.9	4.1
EDGEFIELD	5	4	11	16	237	230	227	229	2.1	1.7	4.8	7.0
FAIRFIELD	2	0	5	1	72	74	74	66	2.8	0.0	6.8	1.5
FLORENCE 1	38	45	32	52	1122	1014	984	1034	3.4	4.4	3.3	5.0
FLORENCE 2	1	1	0	1	92	89	95	76	1.1	1.1	0.0	1.3
FLORENCE 3	3	2	2	11	206	215	202	216	1.5	0.9	1.0	5.1
FLORENCE 4	2	3	3	2	21	19	19	21	9.5	15.8	15.8	9.5
FLORENCE 5	4	0	9	6	146	149	141	144	2.7	0.0	6.4	4.2
GEORGETOWN	12	19	13	17	677	612	613	617	1.8	3.1	2.1	2.8
GREENVILLE	136	123	134	146	6094	5948	5842	6032	2.2	2.1	2.3	2.4
GREENWOOD 50	16	21	22	16	572	560	618	637	2.8	3.8	3.6	2.5
GREENWOOD 51	3	6	5	15	137	127	129	133	2.2	4.7	3.9	11.3
GREENWOOD 52	2	6	4	2	173	167	200	179	1.2	3.6	2.0	1.1
HAMPTON 1	6	12	8	9	177	192	179	169	3.4	6.3	4.5	5.3
HAMPTON 2	0	0	0	0	1	2	3	4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
HORRY	42	61	64	65	2839	2808	3068	2987	1.5	2.2	2.1	2.2
JASPER	0	1	1	2	33	31	41	34	0.0	3.2	2.4	5.9
KERSHAW	38	44	44	61	908	905	906	948	4.2	4.9	4.9	6.4
LANCASTER	44	51	76	48	968	911	962	945	4.5	5.6	7.9	5.1

**TABLE 8**  
**White Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the White Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
LAURENS 55	22	7	20	11	512	490	492	485	4.3	1.4	4.1	2.3
LAURENS 56	12	1	7	6	284	285	285	319	4.2	0.4	2.5	1.9
LEE	3	2	2	0	25	24	25	32	12.0	8.3	8.0	0.0
LEXINGTON 1	43	63	52	63	1957	2057	2176	2271	2.2	3.1	2.4	2.8
LEXINGTON 2	20	24	31	46	926	900	877	852	2.2	2.7	3.5	5.4
LEXINGTON 3	4	2	6	18	196	196	202	196	2.0	1.0	3.0	9.2
LEXINGTON 4	20	21	29	31	308	311	338	371	6.5	6.8	8.6	8.4
LEXINGTON 5	38	42	34	27	1871	1747	1760	1797	2.0	2.4	1.9	1.5
MCCORMICK	0	1	2	2	27	24	27	18	0.0	4.2	7.4	11.1
MARION 1	0	3	3	1	152	146	151	144	0.0	2.1	2.0	0.7
MARION 2	7	2	5	4	96	109	105	100	7.3	1.8	4.8	4.0
MARION 3*	0	0	NA	NA	7	3	NA	NA	0.0	0.0	NA	NA
MARION 4*	1	1	NA	NA	12	10	NA	NA	8.3	10.0	NA	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	0	0	NA	NA	11	7	NA	NA	0.0	0.0
MARLBORO	2	16	32	15	266	273	250	258	0.8	5.9	12.8	5.8
NEWBERRY	5	20	17	25	460	436	431	430	1.1	4.6	3.9	5.8
OCONEE	28	36	31	52	1282	1224	1532	1205	2.2	2.9	2.0	4.3
ORANGEBURG 3	8	10	10	8	69	53	56	61	11.6	18.9	17.9	13.1
ORANGEBURG 4	4	18	22	12	316	322	295	316	1.3	5.6	7.5	3.8
ORANGEBURG 5	9	11	3	5	170	131	153	117	5.3	8.4	2.0	4.3
PICKENS	71	122	113	136	1943	1880	1914	1981	3.7	6.5	5.9	6.9
RICHLAND 1	15	24	27	18	853	812	826	824	1.8	3.0	3.3	2.2
RICHLAND 2	32	30	40	23	1182	1173	1164	1163	2.7	2.6	3.4	2.0
SALUDA	2	7	5	0	164	178	161	156	1.2	3.9	3.1	0.0
SPARTANBURG 1	10	7	12	17	501	505	523	542	2.0	1.4	2.3	3.1
SPARTANBURG 2	39	33	28	43	906	863	934	945	4.3	3.8	3.0	4.6
SPARTANBURG 3	1	2	1	5	385	356	343	331	0.3	0.6	0.3	1.5
SPARTANBURG 4	2	1	2	0	273	268	280	296	0.7	0.4	0.7	0.0
SPARTANBURG 5	19	22	16	21	568	559	556	612	3.3	3.9	2.9	3.4
SPARTANBURG 6	13	10	9	9	891	867	878	875	1.5	1.2	1.0	1.0
SPARTANBURG 7	10	2	9	13	492	475	533	522	2.0	0.4	1.7	2.5
SUMTER 2	6	16	15	8	468	453	462	452	1.3	3.5	3.2	1.8
SUMTER 17	13	12	11	6	530	483	432	440	2.5	2.5	2.5	1.4
UNION	17	15	13	15	385	383	394	428	4.4	3.9	3.3	3.5
WILLIAMSBURG	2	2	3	1	63	70	68	66	3.2	2.9	4.4	1.5
YORK 1	16	20	23	20	466	477	490	539	3.4	4.2	4.7	3.7
YORK 2	18	20	31	17	497	467	514	556	3.6	4.3	6.0	3.1
YORK 3	28	28	21	20	1305	1304	1293	1464	2.1	2.1	1.6	1.4
YORK 4	16	11	13	17	614	641	653	709	2.6	1.7	2.0	2.4
STATE TOTAL	1390	1632	1781	1862	53184	51997	53142	54019	2.6	3.1	3.4	3.4

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**TABLE 9**  
**Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
ABBEVILLE	5	9	21	9	232	223	214	223	2.2	4.0	9.8	4.0
AIKEN	54	66	51	51	1254	1172	1171	1197	4.3	5.6	4.4	4.3
ALLENDALE	8	28	11	4	261	274	268	237	3.1	10.2	4.1	1.7
ANDERSON 1	2	1	1	0	61	59	70	93	3.3	1.7	1.4	0.0
ANDERSON 2	0	7	2	4	110	114	97	106	0.0	6.1	2.1	3.8
ANDERSON 3	5	3	2	3	42	48	47	51	11.9	6.3	4.3	5.9
ANDERSON 4	3	2	0	3	91	90	78	76	3.3	2.2	0.0	3.9
ANDERSON 5	36	32	35	37	454	440	448	498	7.9	7.3	7.8	7.4
BAMBERG 1	7	4	5	8	150	149	154	152	4.7	2.7	3.2	5.3
BAMBERG 2	4	17	3	6	152	163	146	151	2.6	10.4	2.1	4.0
BARNWELL 19	6	6	0	0	100	95	175	92	6.0	6.3	0.0	0.0
BARNWELL 29	0	0	0	4	89	67	63	62	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.5
BARNWELL 45	6	4	5	2	124	150	155	157	4.8	2.7	3.2	1.3
BEAUFORT	37	29	46	25	1122	1035	1070	1153	3.3	2.8	4.3	2.2
BERKELEY	52	48	65	82	1593	1526	1497	1535	3.3	3.1	4.3	5.3
CALHOUN	15	5	6	0	224	220	194	198	6.7	2.3	3.1	0.0
CHARLESTON	132	178	151	160	3057	2954	3092	3170	4.3	6.0	4.9	5.0
CHEROKEE	19	12	18	17	361	368	392	385	5.3	3.3	4.6	4.4
CHESTER	27	57	29	40	407	378	397	411	6.6	15.1	7.3	9.7
CHESTERFIELD	24	30	29	29	435	425	466	547	5.5	7.1	6.2	5.3
CLARENDON 1	8	5	2	3	185	166	153	164	4.3	3.0	1.3	1.8
CLARENDON 2	19	8	17	7	344	340	369	362	5.5	2.4	4.6	1.9
CLARENDON 3	0	0	2	0	57	56	59	57	0.0	0.0	3.4	0.0
COLLETON	25	28	38	40	582	565	521	532	4.3	5.0	7.3	7.5
DARLINGTON	83	36	43	28	878	844	865	900	9.5	4.3	5.0	3.1
DILLON 1	0	3	0	0	75	75	79	88	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0
DILLON 2	26	21	37	37	325	335	343	371	8.0	6.3	10.8	10.0
DILLON 3	1	2	6	2	90	96	98	97	1.1	2.1	6.1	2.1
DORCHESTER 2	23	28	42	44	763	713	732	796	3.0	3.9	5.7	5.5
DORCHESTER 4	3	8	12	16	255	262	261	256	1.2	3.1	4.6	6.3
EDGEFIELD	11	3	14	14	247	242	241	266	4.5	1.2	5.8	5.3
FAIRFIELD	13	18	14	8	376	425	423	427	3.5	4.2	3.3	1.9
FLORENCE 1	72	62	59	94	936	897	900	942	7.7	6.9	6.6	10.0
FLORENCE 2	1	1	0	0	106	104	104	89	0.9	1.0	0.0	0.0
FLORENCE 3	8	7	3	25	384	418	424	394	2.1	1.7	0.7	6.3
FLORENCE 4	5	9	15	21	170	164	144	158	2.9	5.5	10.4	13.3
FLORENCE 5	4	0	7	6	45	45	47	56	8.9	0.0	14.9	10.7
GEORGETOWN	30	30	12	25	765	752	754	766	3.9	4.0	1.6	3.3
GREENVILLE	80	100	87	108	2317	2378	2481	2708	3.5	4.2	3.5	4.0
GREENWOOD 50	42	38	41	30	513	517	568	518	8.2	7.4	7.2	5.8
GREENWOOD 51	0	1	2	2	23	28	33	28	0.0	3.6	6.1	7.1
GREENWOOD 52	4	3	0	0	74	65	63	57	5.4	4.6	0.0	0.0
HAMPTON 1	18	23	15	15	234	199	178	176	7.7	11.6	8.4	8.5
HAMPTON 2	11	5	7	5	168	176	164	224	6.5	2.8	4.3	2.2
HORRY	14	28	29	42	1130	1042	1218	1161	1.2	2.7	2.4	3.6
JASPER	10	1	2	5	339	332	339	171	2.9	0.3	0.6	2.9
KERSHAW	20	38	20	23	530	506	480	500	3.8	7.5	4.2	4.6
LANCASTER	24	28	61	36	498	475	523	545	4.8	5.9	11.7	6.6

**TABLE 9**  
**Nonwhite Male Dropouts as a Percentage of the Nonwhite Male Enrollment for Grades 9–12**  
**1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	DROPOUTS, GRADES 9–12				ENROLLMENT, GRADES 9–12				PERCENTAGE			
	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
LAURENS 55	6	5	13	6	299	303	315	309	2.0	1.7	4.1	1.9
LAURENS 56	4	4	4	10	198	209	224	250	2.0	1.9	1.8	4.0
LEE	21	22	46	30	383	381	394	434	5.5	5.8	11.7	6.9
LEXINGTON 1	3	6	6	11	151	159	193	235	2.0	3.8	3.1	4.7
LEXINGTON 2	13	17	11	10	362	348	339	365	3.6	4.9	3.2	2.7
LEXINGTON 3	3	2	5	3	131	116	110	144	2.3	1.7	4.5	2.1
LEXINGTON 4	3	1	7	2	77	78	89	88	3.9	1.3	7.9	2.3
LEXINGTON 5	12	12	19	22	474	477	524	517	2.5	2.5	3.6	4.3
MCCORMICK	7	3	5	4	152	127	137	127	4.6	2.4	3.6	3.1
MARION 1	5	6	10	6	373	288	292	270	1.3	2.1	3.4	2.2
MARION 2	8	3	11	8	244	248	228	215	3.3	1.2	4.8	3.7
MARION 3*	5	2	NA	NA	94	93	NA	NA	5.3	2.2	NA	NA
MARION 4*	5	2	NA	NA	58	53	NA	NA	8.6	3.8	NA	NA
MARION 7	NA	NA	3	5	NA	NA	117	133	NA	NA	2.6	3.8
MARLBORO	9	32	46	35	486	487	468	453	1.9	6.6	9.8	7.7
NEWBERRY	24	41	19	30	398	372	356	407	6.0	11.0	5.3	7.4
OCONEE	4	5	10	9	187	171	271	199	2.1	2.9	3.7	4.5
ORANGEBURG 3	11	32	52	48	582	521	475	485	1.9	6.1	10.9	9.9
ORANGEBURG 4	5	9	12	10	311	305	278	331	1.6	3.0	4.3	3.0
ORANGEBURG 5	72	53	50	56	1038	993	1105	970	6.9	5.3	4.5	5.8
PICKENS	6	13	9	18	203	200	202	205	3.0	6.5	4.5	8.8
RICHLAND 1	117	175	154	145	3103	2913	2807	2946	3.8	6.0	5.5	4.9
RICHLAND 2	55	58	71	69	1493	1417	1497	1607	3.7	4.1	4.7	4.3
SALUDA	6	11	5	6	119	116	124	134	5.0	9.5	4.0	4.5
SPARTANBURG 1	3	5	0	2	97	96	92	103	3.1	5.2	0.0	1.9
SPARTANBURG 2	5	2	3	9	149	158	178	182	3.4	1.3	1.7	4.9
SPARTANBURG 3	1	1	0	2	103	106	97	107	1.0	0.9	0.0	1.9
SPARTANBURG 4	0	1	2	2	67	72	77	88	0.0	1.4	2.6	2.3
SPARTANBURG 5	11	6	9	2	142	169	171	180	7.7	3.6	5.3	1.1
SPARTANBURG 6	9	8	11	16	377	364	397	446	2.4	2.2	2.8	3.6
SPARTANBURG 7	36	20	39	41	587	585	617	618	6.1	3.4	6.3	6.6
SUMTER 2	16	22	25	17	842	791	761	747	1.9	2.8	3.3	2.3
SUMTER 17	32	37	34	18	787	778	766	742	4.1	4.8	4.4	2.4
UNION	18	15	15	10	281	264	269	267	6.4	5.7	5.6	3.7
WILLIAMSBURG	28	27	16	23	836	786	782	815	3.3	3.4	2.0	2.8
YORK 1	5	6	10	13	136	144	158	175	3.7	4.2	6.3	7.4
YORK 2	3	10	7	3	93	94	98	105	3.2	10.6	7.1	2.9
YORK 3	20	25	14	17	656	634	651	780	3.0	3.9	2.2	2.2
YORK 4	1	3	3	3	73	74	76	88	1.4	4.1	3.9	3.4
STATE TOTAL	1589	1774	1823	1841	38870	37657	38493	39570	4.1	4.7	4.7	4.7

\* In July 2001, Marion School District 3 and Marion School District 4 consolidated to form Marion School District 7.

Note: Enrollment by ethnicity and by ethnicity/gender will not add to total enrollment in Table 1 due to missing ethnicity codes for some students.

Sources: South Carolina Department of Education, "School Dropout Listings," 1998–99 through 2001–02; "180-Day Enrollment Report," 1998–99; precode file, 1999–2000 and 2000–01; 45-Day Membership from Report Card File, 2001–02.

TABLE 10

**Completion Rate Comparison: Eighth-Grade Membership 1994–95 through 1997–98 and  
High School Completers 1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	8th GRADE MEMBERSHIP				HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS				PERCENTAGE			
	94–95	95–96	96–97	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
ABBEVILLE	298	309	320	290	210	211	234	210	70.5	68.3	73.1	72.5
AIKEN	1961	2036	1952	1951	1310	1326	1194	1285	66.8	65.1	61.2	65.9
ALLENDALE	185	175	183	147	80	99	77	92	43.2	56.6	42.1	62.6
ANDERSON 1	613	516	565	551	430	357	381	399	70.1	69.2	67.4	72.5
ANDERSON 2	266	305	273	270	180	199	160	181	67.7	65.2	58.6	67.0
ANDERSON 3	177	200	210	212	100	120	120	118	56.5	60.0	57.1	55.8
ANDERSON 4	189	197	194	173	130	135	122	109	68.8	68.5	62.9	63.0
ANDERSON 5	799	849	838	819	540	572	525	564	67.6	67.4	62.6	68.8
BAMBERG 1	150	137	178	160	90	95	101	103	60.0	69.3	56.7	64.5
BAMBERG 2	100	99	102	81	60	44	45	47	60.0	44.4	44.1	58.3
BARNWELL 19	103	93	95	96	60	54	61	60	58.3	58.1	64.2	62.7
BARNWELL 29	77	94	70	88	50	78	48	61	64.9	83.0	68.6	69.3
BARNWELL 45	257	212	188	232	150	136	104	128	58.4	64.2	55.3	55.2
BEAUFORT	1183	1262	1233	1243	730	802	731	814	61.7	63.5	59.3	65.5
BERKELEY	2083	2038	2021	2068	1420	1420	1369	1383	68.2	68.5	67.7	66.9
CALHOUN	167	140	179	171	90	118	92	80	53.9	84.3	51.4	46.8
CHARLESTON	3179	3002	3152	3241	1780	1746	1715	1845	56.0	58.2	54.4	56.9
CHEROKEE	640	637	652	636	380	353	378	405	59.4	55.4	58.0	63.7
CHESTER	504	493	487	485	300	264	249	254	59.5	53.5	51.1	52.3
CHESTERFIELD	685	626	578	587	480	400	394	406	70.1	63.9	68.2	69.2
CLARENDON 1	113	111	114	93	70	82	74	71	61.9	73.9	64.9	76.1
CLARENDON 2	311	295	309	293	210	190	222	208	67.5	64.4	71.8	71.0
CLARENDON 3	115	102	96	101	50	74	66	63	43.5	72.5	68.8	62.6
COLLETON	566	510	522	556	370	357	239	294	65.4	70.0	45.8	52.9
DARLINGTON	850	904	878	825	520	525	543	520	61.2	58.1	61.8	63.1
DILLON 1	90	83	75	78	60	66	58	62	66.7	79.5	77.3	79.1
DILLON 2	326	366	341	371	170	184	142	183	52.1	50.3	41.6	49.3
DILLON 3	105	104	110	106	60	64	71	78	57.1	61.5	64.5	73.9
DORCHESTER 2	1196	1306	1252	1313	920	903	841	920	76.9	69.1	67.2	70.1
DORCHESTER 4	202	203	204	191	110	144	125	128	54.5	70.9	61.3	67.1
EDGEFIELD	310	327	309	340	170	176	181	183	54.8	53.8	58.6	53.9
FAIRFIELD	282	309	251	277	160	159	178	181	56.7	54.6	70.9	65.4
FLORENCE 1	1276	1255	1199	1160	850	754	717	747	66.6	60.1	59.8	64.4
FLORENCE 2	132	90	89	100	100	64	72	60	75.8	71.1	80.9	60.3
FLORENCE 3	327	318	289	365	210	195	215	247	64.2	61.3	74.4	67.7
FLORENCE 4	93	94	107	86	80	57	61	65	86.0	60.6	57.0	75.4
FLORENCE 5	115	120	119	115	70	84	84	62	60.9	70.0	70.6	53.9
GEORGETOWN	830	870	800	773	550	576	540	524	66.3	66.2	67.5	67.8
GREENVILLE	4200	4376	4330	4336	3100	3238	3005	3134	73.8	74.0	69.4	72.3
GREENWOOD 50	697	686	655	641	430	418	439	468	61.7	60.9	67.0	73.0
GREENWOOD 51	94	94	88	107	60	61	60	82	63.8	64.9	68.2	76.7
GREENWOOD 52	124	125	142	128	100	96	108	94	80.6	76.8	76.1	73.6
HAMPTON 1	248	253	219	220	150	162	123	120	60.5	64.0	56.2	54.5
HAMPTON 2	112	128	138	146	80	63	52	74	71.4	49.2	37.7	50.8
HORRY	1974	2033	1999	1985	1500	1519	1434	1428	76.0	74.7	71.7	71.9
JASPER	218	238	248	212	160	151	130	122	73.4	63.4	52.4	57.6
KERSHAW	768	788	793	811	570	543	536	573	74.2	68.9	67.6	70.6
LANCASTER	822	882	820	833	560	601	505	552	68.1	68.1	61.6	66.2



TABLE 10

**Completion Rate Comparison: Eighth-Grade Membership 1994–95 through 1997–98 and  
High School Completers 1998–99 through 2001–02**

DISTRICT	8th GRADE MEMBERSHIP				HIGH SCHOOL COMPLETERS				PERCENTAGE			
	94–95	95–96	96–97	97–98	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02	98–99	99–00	00–01	01–02
LAURENS 55	461	505	486	457	180	200	194	236	67.7	80.3	75.5	51.7
LAURENS 56	266	249	257	297	180	200	194	201	67.7	80.3	75.5	67.6
LEE	262	262	283	235	190	137	132	133	72.5	52.3	46.6	56.7
LEXINGTON 1	1057	1114	1204	1230	820	892	881	926	77.6	80.1	73.2	75.3
LEXINGTON 2	675	662	720	707	440	452	458	483	65.2	68.3	63.6	68.4
LEXINGTON 3	174	186	198	200	140	138	131	132	80.5	74.2	66.2	66.1
LEXINGTON 4	166	191	210	231	110	130	112	112	66.3	68.1	53.3	48.5
LEXINGTON 5	1043	1047	1114	1189	880	909	977	1019	84.4	86.8	87.7	85.7
MCCORMICK	98	106	91	88	60	54	53	59	61.2	50.9	58.2	67.1
MARION 1	301	286	288	267	210	198	182	181	69.8	69.2	63.2	67.8
MARION 2	232	217	212	197	150	131	123	132	64.7	60.4	58.0	67.1
MARION 3*	52	52	41	N/A	40	35	24	N/A	76.9	67.3	58.5	N/A
MARION 4*	54	46	46	N/A	40	32	34	N/A	74.1	69.6	73.9	N/A
MARION 7	N/A	N/A	N/A	95	N/A	N/A	N/A	57	N/A	N/A	N/A	60.0
MARLBORO	480	511	447	434	240	282	218	230	50.0	55.2	48.8	53.1
NEWBERRY	506	469	464	470	360	317	289	297	71.1	67.6	62.3	63.2
OCONEE	773	800	796	762	510	552	525	517	66.0	69.0	66.0	67.9
ORANGEBURG 3	415	400	387	325	230	236	192	203	55.4	59.0	49.6	62.4
ORANGEBURG 4	306	336	347	331	240	220	213	213	78.4	65.5	61.4	64.4
ORANGEBURG 5	673	659	622	647	440	442	468	441	65.4	67.1	75.2	68.1
PICKENS	1252	1254	1173	1211	760	735	676	781	60.7	58.6	57.6	64.5
RICHLAND 1	2051	2102	2017	1966	1300	1299	1177	1283	63.4	61.8	58.4	65.3
RICHLAND 2	1206	1296	1286	1283	930	997	1063	999	77.1	76.9	82.7	77.9
SALUDA	164	185	174	159	120	120	106	91	73.2	64.9	60.9	57.2
SPARTANBURG 1	318	332	334	325	220	225	227	243	69.2	67.8	68.0	74.7
SPARTANBURG 2	532	518	524	563	410	397	412	443	77.1	76.6	78.6	78.7
SPARTANBURG 3	242	284	269	232	170	206	165	163	70.2	72.5	61.3	70.4
SPARTANBURG 4	247	194	207	205	150	109	111	106	60.7	56.2	53.6	51.8
SPARTANBURG 5	397	381	392	394	230	229	253	273	57.9	60.1	64.5	69.3
SPARTANBURG 6	687	689	673	690	500	510	513	512	72.8	74.0	76.2	74.2
SPARTANBURG 7	707	712	672	659	380	390	375	379	53.7	54.8	55.8	57.5
SUMTER 2	711	814	718	768	380	459	407	406	53.4	56.4	56.7	52.8
SUMTER 17	820	782	769	683	520	490	448	445	63.4	62.7	58.3	65.1
UNION	438	414	384	386	270	237	238	263	61.6	57.2	62.0	68.1
WILLIAMSBURG	594	507	520	560	350	313	282	320	58.9	61.7	54.2	57.1
YORK 1	367	408	393	381	220	252	225	253	59.9	61.8	57.3	66.5
YORK 2	292	299	314	316	220	204	214	208	75.3	68.2	68.2	65.9
YORK 3	1041	1087	1023	1100	800	779	704	854	76.8	71.7	68.8	77.7
YORK 4	303	324	286	347	300	319	269	305	99.0	98.5	94.1	88.0
STATE TOTAL	50475	51052	50307	50446	33770	33918	32217	33686	66.9	66.4	64.0	66.8

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SOURCES: South Carolina Department of Education, “135-Day Average Daily Membership by Grade, by District” 1994–95 through 1997–98, and the “College Freshman Report,” 1998–99 through 2001–02.

## GLOSSARY

**average daily membership.** The aggregate number of days for which students are enrolled in school divided by the number of days in the reporting period. The average daily membership (ADM) is computed for all public schools and districts at the end of 45 days and 135 days of school. The latter count is considered official for funding purposes.

**completion rate.** The number of high school completers divided by the eighth-grade average daily membership five years earlier.

**dropout.** A student who leaves school for any reason, other than death, before graduation or completion of a program of studies and without transferring to another school or institution.

**dropout collection cycle.** A twelve-month collection cycle that begins the first day of school and ends the day before the first day of school the following year.

**dropout (event) rate.** The proportion of students who, during a single year, leave high school without completion of a program of studies and without transferring to another school or institution.

**enrollment, 180 days.** The cumulative 35-day enrollment at the end of 180 days of school. A student is counted in the 35-day enrollment on the 35th day the student has been present in school, provided the student has not been counted in the 35-day enrollment of any other school in the state.

**enrollment, precode.** Student-level information reported by school districts in January of each year and updated in March.

**ethnicity.** The classification of large groups of people according to common racial, national, or cultural origin or background.

**white.** The racial/ethnic category designating a person having origins in any of the peoples of Europe, North Africa, or the Middle East.

**nonwhite.** A racial/ethnic category that includes African-Americans, Hispanics, Asian/Pacific Islanders, and American Indians.

**high school completer.** A person who has received formal recognition from school authorities, by the granting of a diploma, for completing a prescribed course of studies in a secondary level school, or who has received a certificate of attendance or other certificate of completion in lieu of a diploma.

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